

I am strongly in favor of creating a specific narrow signal portion of the 160 meter amateur band. I am an avid CW operator, and find that it is becoming more and more difficult to use the 160 meter band for long distance (DX) contacts on morse code, due to the influx of more and more sideband operators. These operators choose to blatantly ignore the voluntary ARRL band plan for 160 which is currently in place. We need to modify the regulations so that non-use of wide band modes in the CW subband is illegal, and not just voluntary.

The narrow modes are given protection on virtually every other frequency band. It is time to give them protection on 160 meters.